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SUBJ: GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE - PAKISTANI EMPLOYEE

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AS DEPT. AWARE, GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR MISSION'S PAKISTANI EMPLOYEES WITH HOME INSURANCE COMPANY HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND WILL EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 1976. WITH GREAT EFFORT, AND AFTER EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FOUR COMPANIES WHO EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN ENTERING INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS, EMBASSY HAS SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED REPLACEMENT CONTRACT WITH ALPHA INSURANCE COMPANY LTD. HEADQUARTERED IN KARACHI. ALPHA IS OLD (1894) ESTABLISHED FIRM WITH SOUND FINANCIAL BASE. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN PROPOSED COVERAGE. BENEFITS HAS BEEN IMPROVED OVER THOSE PROVIDED BY HOME INSURANCE COMPANY ALTHOUGH PREMIUM FOR SINGLE EMPLOYEES SOMEWHAT HIGHER. CONTRACT HAS BEEN EXAMINED IN DEPTH BY LEGAL ADVISOR USAID WHO RECOMMENDS APPROVAL FROM LEGAL STANDPOINT. BENEFITS TO BE PROVIDED UNDER NEW CONTRACT ARE IN LINE WITH THOSE NORMALLY PROVIDED BY LOCAL EMPLOYERS IN PAKISTAN. COMPANY NORMALLY REQUIRES ONE YEAR'S PREMIUM BE PAID IN ADVANCE. HOWEVER, WILLING TO ACCEPT ONE MONTH'S PREMIUM AS DOWN PAYMENT AND REMAINDER FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 TO BE PAID IN FEBRUARY. INCREASED COST OVER HOME INSURANCE COVERAGE ACCEPTABLE TO EACH AGENCY ATTACHED TO MISSION. ADDITIONAL COST BY EACH

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AGENCY FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1977
IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTRACT FOLLOWS:
STATE (P) DOLS1,031 STATE(S) DOLS5,481 USIS DOLS3,737
RADIO OFFICE USAID DOLS 4,416 ODRP DOLS167
(TECH) USIS DOLS 24
LOC DOLS 498 UDAO DOLS 178 AGRI DOLS 95

DEA DOLS 24 PAFCAE DOLS 48 COMMISSARY DOLS616

CONTRACT WILL BE FORWARDED NEXT FACILITY. IN ORDER TO
PROVIDE CONTINUING HEALTH COVERAGE TO PAKISTANI EMPLOYEES,
REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC APPROVAL NEW CONTRACT AND APPROPRIATE
FUNDING DATA.
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